



# 2020 SENIOR SUMMER NEWSLETTER MARYSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL~ JULY 2020



Dear Parents and Students:

Summer is almost over and it is time to start thinking about coming back to school. We are excited to welcome our newest class of students to our campus. Our year may look vastly different from previous years' opening days. We are working with local health officials, district and site leadership to develop a plan to ensure the safety of our students and staff, while meeting the education needs of our students. More information will be forthcoming as we get closer to the start of the 2020-21 school year. As educators, it is our belief that students need to be in school. At the same time, as we look to reopen in the fall, we are faced with maintaining the health and safety of students and staff from COVID-19. This is exceptionally difficult for high schools to implement. To slow the spread of COVID-19, high school students are to be in a consistent cohort. However, high school students regularly pass through 6 to 7 cohorts to attend classes and extracurricular activities. As a result, the current health guidelines have forced us to explore alternative ways to deliver instruction outside the traditional high school schedule. Please watch for updates on our website as well as the Marysville Joint Unified website. We have enclosed dates and information related to the beginning of the year in this newsletter. No matter how we open our school, we are excited to welcome the Senior Class of 2021!

Enjoy the rest of your summer,

Shevaun Mathews ~ Principal

Amy Eggleston ~ Assistant Principal

John Ithurburn ~ Assistant Principal

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## AERIES PARENT DATA CONFIRMATION

### Mandatory beginning July 1st

Starting July 1st, parents will need to confirm their student's data in Aeries. Parents will be unable to enter the Aeries Portal until they complete the data confirmation, including viewing student schedules. Parent data confirmation must be completed prior to checking out Chromebooks and attending Registration Day. Parents have the ability to change data related to their student(s) or confirm the data that is currently there. Parents may need to upload documents to complete the data confirmation process.

When updating your child's information, please ensure you add your email address and cell phone. We expect to send out most of our messaging via email and text throughout the upcoming year.

## SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

**July:** Monday-Thursday, 8am-11am/noon-3pm. The office will be closed on Fridays.

**August:** The main office will reopen for regular hours starting Tuesday, August 4th. 7am-4pm, Monday-Friday.

**Counselors** will return Monday, July 27th. Please email them to set up appointments for after they return.

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# SENIOR YEARBOOK PORTRAITS

Lifetouch will be sending out information to the class of 2021 about scheduling senior yearbook portrait appointments. The senior yearbook portrait is free. Picture packets will be sent out later in July with prices.

## REGISTRATION DAY

Friday, August 7, 2020, 8 a.m-6 p.m. in the MHS Gym

**At this time, we are planning on utilizing an online sign up process to limit the number of people in the gym at one time and provide for social distancing.**

We will send out a link for the online sign up in mid to late July to families to sign up for slots to attend Registration Day. Students and families will be limited to MHS students and one parent. Masks must be worn by all participants and social distancing rules should be followed. Students will come to the gym at their scheduled time to check out a Chromebook, have their ID and yearbook photos taken, purchase PE clothing, and buy a yearbook. Picture packets will be mailed and emailed out in mid to late July. Please watch your email for the online sign up and picture packet information.

If you are unable to attend Registration Day, yearbook picture retakes will be during September. Schedules will also be available on the Aeries Student and Parent Portal in August.

**Upon approval from our local health officials, we will provide lockers for student use.** Locker assignments will be on each class schedule. Seniors will have the privilege of top lockers in the Main Building. Juniors, Sophomores, and Freshmen will have lockers in the Main Building or TBD. These lockers have locks, but you will need to purchase locks for PE lockers.

## FIRST DAY of SCHOOL

Wednesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, at 7:50 a.m.

Schedules will be available on Aeries Student and Parent Portals in August.

## *WHAT DOES IT COST TO GRADUATE IN 2021?*

<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>COST</b> <i>*Prices are all subject to change.*</i>	<b>DEADLINE</b>
Class Ring	\$99 and up	TBA
Cap and Tassel (Gown rental is free)	\$33	TBA
Announcements	\$40 and up	TBA
Yearbook Senior Picture	\$0~all Seniors will be photographed	Make-up day in September
Senior Pictures & Panoramic Photo	Costs Vary	May
Yearbook	\$65 See the MHS Website for baby ad info	TBA
Grad Night Bid (Grad Night is a parent program. See info in newsletter)	\$75 through December \$100 starting in January	May
Prom Bid	\$40-\$55 Single Bid/\$60-\$85 Double Bid	May
<b>College Preparation Costs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• SAT</li><li>• ACT</li><li>• FAFSA</li><li>• College Application Fees</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• \$52.00 plus \$16.00 with Essay</li><li>• \$55.00 plus \$15.00 with Essay</li><li>• Free</li><li>• \$55-\$90 per campus</li></ul>	Please see newsletters, bulletins, and announcements for future information
Senior Day Trip	Estimate \$45-\$75	Decision made in Nov. 1st payment due in April.

## Dear Senior:

Hopefully your summer has been all you wanted it to be and you are excited about returning to your senior year. As a senior you will have many decisions to make as you step into an adult world. Remember that today's decisions shape all your tomorrows, so use your best judgment!

Some important considerations as you near graduation:

### GRADUATION ANNOUNCEMENTS, CAP, & TASSEL:

A representative from Herff Jones will be at MHS to take your orders (you will be notified of dates at a later time). These must be paid in full when ordering (cash or cashier's check or money order payable to Herff Jones, NO PERSONAL CHECKS). Order forms will be given to each senior approximately one week prior to this date. Cost will depend upon what individual students choose to order. Only students who complete graduation requirements by June 2021, have a 2.0 GPA, meet 90% attendance and who do not have any outstanding charges at MHS may participate in the graduation ceremonies.

### TESTING

For the Senior who plans any type of education after high school, it is necessary to be alert to testing, admissions, housing, and financial aid deadlines. All colleges and many vocational schools require some type of admissions testing. All four-year colleges require either SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test) or ACT (American College Test). See your college's catalog to see which one you need. Some UC (University of California) campuses and some private colleges require subject tests in addition to the SAT.

### COVID-19 NOTICE:

Due to the recent pandemic, some institutions are waiving college entrance exam requirements for fall 2021 admissions. DO NOT ASSUME they are not required! Seek guidance from the institutions to which you plan to apply.

Please be aware that all testing dates/locations are subject to change as social distancing mandates. Keep checking with admissions testing sites for updates.

### ANTICIPATED DATES

The SAT is a 4-hour aptitude test covering evidence based reading and writing, and mathematical skills. The cost is \$52.00 plus \$16.00 with the essay. Below is the proposed information for SAT testing for the 2020-2021 school year. Check with your student's counselor for fee waivers, testing locations and times. Go to [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org) for additional fee information.

<u>Test Dates</u>	<u>Registration Deadline (Postmark)</u>	<u>Late Registration Begins (Late Fee Applied~\$30)</u>
August 29 <sup>th</sup>	July 31 <sup>st</sup>	August 11 <sup>th</sup>
September 26 <sup>th</sup>	August 26 <sup>th</sup>	September 15 <sup>th</sup>
October 3 <sup>rd</sup>	September 4 <sup>th</sup>	September 15 <sup>th</sup>
November 7 <sup>th</sup>	October 7 <sup>th</sup>	October 20 <sup>th</sup>
December 5 <sup>th</sup>	November 5 <sup>th</sup>	November 17 <sup>th</sup>

Application documents are available in the Counseling Office beginning in August. Students can register for SAT via College Board Online at [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org).

The ACT is a 3-hour test battery covering English, Math, Social Studies, and Natural Science. Some colleges will accept only ACT (Ricks College and Brigham Young University). The basic registration fee is \$55.00 plus an additional \$15.00 for the optional writing test. Go to [www.act.org](http://www.act.org) for more information.

<u>Test Dates</u>	<u>Registration Deadline (Postmark)</u>	<u>Late Registration Begins (Late Fee Applied~\$30)</u>
September 12 <sup>th</sup>	August 14 <sup>th</sup>	August 15 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup>
October 24 <sup>th</sup>	September 18 <sup>th</sup>	September 19 <sup>th</sup> – October 2 <sup>nd</sup>
December 12 <sup>th</sup>	November 6 <sup>th</sup>	November 7 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup>

## **(TESTING CONTINUED)**

Be sure to list score recipients when you register for the test. Using code 3594, will cover all CSU's for the SAT. This will save you money later! Some scholarships require SAT scores and you must list them as score recipients in order for scores to be sent to them. You will only need to send your ACT/SAT scores to one UC campus. Your ACT/SAT scores will be forwarded to the UC Application processing services for distribution to other UC campuses.

Advanced Placement examinations provide an opportunity for you to earn college credit while in high school. This, in effect, is like getting a substantial scholarship, because it reduces the total amount of credits you will need to earn on the college campus. AP tests are held in May. **The registration deadline will be in October 2021.** See Ms. Eggleston about these tests. Students who have a strong background may take the AP Test without being enrolled in the course. Applications and further information regarding these tests are available in the Counseling Office. College catalogs are available for your use in the Library. Catalogs may be borrowed, but please do not take a catalog without checking it out.

## **COLLEGE ADMISSIONS**

College applications are available online. California State University (CSU) begins receiving Fall applications on October 1<sup>st</sup> of the year preceding enrollment (October 1, 2020). Some campuses begin to close the application cycle on November 30<sup>th</sup>. For more information on specific CSU campus deadlines and to apply, go to [csumentor.edu](http://csumentor.edu). University of California (UC), applicants for Fall 2021 may start working on the application as early as August 1<sup>st</sup>. The application filing period for Fall 2021 admission to UC campuses opens November 1<sup>st</sup> and closes at midnight on November 30, 2020. For more information and to apply go to [admission.universityofcalifornia.edu](http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu).

Students who wish to attend Yuba, Butte, or another community college should apply in March or April. Students are admitted as long as space remains.

It is your responsibility to request high school transcripts from the MHS Counseling Office. Transcripts are free prior to graduation. One free transcript is available after graduation if requested prior to your graduation date, but additional transcripts require a one- dollar fee. All colleges require a final transcript (June). Most also require a 6 or 7 semester transcript.

## **HOUSING**

At most college campuses, dormitory accommodations are limited, and it is extremely important for you to inquire NOW if you wish to secure a space in the dorms. It is suggested that you address a letter to the Housing Office at your first choice campus right away asking for information and for a housing application. At some campuses the dorms are full by November.

## **SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID**

- 1) Scholarship information is available through the school newsletter, the school website and in Naviance. These bulletins describe upcoming scholarship/financial aid opportunities and should be read carefully. **DO NOT MISS DEADLINES!** Check the scholarship bin for scholarships in the College and Career Center in the library daily.
- 2) Occasionally, financial aid items appear in the daily bulletin.
- 3) We will be holding an informational session in the fall. Please check the website and the monthly newsletter for more information.
- 4) A bulletin board in the main hallway is reserved for financial aid information.
- 5) The internet is a great tool to utilize!

There is plenty of information available, but to receive the money you need, you must fill out the applications and be alert as opportunities arise. NEVER assume that you will receive the money you need without doing these things.

## **Do not be choosy; apply for EVERY scholarship or grant for which you are eligible.**

The best way to prepare for college is to begin now by establishing good study habits, take notes in your classes, learn to budget your time as though it were money, and don't allow yourself to choose the easy way out! Success begins with your own positive attitude and with your own willingness to work to achieve the goals you establish.

# STUDENT SUCCESS

## NAVIANCE

MHS will continue to use Naviance, an online college, career and life readiness (CCLR) platform that helps middle and high school students discover their strengths, explore college and career interests, create actionable goals and find their best-fit path after high school. Students are able to perform self assessments that support a personalized learning approach, to gain a comprehensive profile of strengths and to access tools they need to take charge of their own learning. Students and parents can explore career pathways and find their best fit college. The Naviance login is located on the MHS website homepage. For more information, here is a video about Naviance:

<https://www.screencast.com/t/tbcYt9eUkKg>

Naviance is launching **Chats with Colleges**, a new video series on approaching the college search process while at home. Whether you are considering the college featured in the video or not, the guidance is relevant in these unpredictable times.

Watch the latest episode at <https://youtu.be/gufc8HiSfug>

If you have any questions, please reach out to **your counselor or College/Career Center Counselor, Christine Kenney**, and we will be happy to help.

## YUBA COLLEGE CLASSES

Available to concurrently enrolled students. Since instruction begins August 17th, it is critical that interested students obtain authorization forms from their counselors ASAP.

## AERIES PARENT & STUDENT PORTAL

Each student has been assigned a unique ID number and verification code allowing the parent to log on to a secure web site to view the student attendance and most recent report card. For those teachers using the online grade book, parents will be able to view weekly assignments and current grades. Unique ID numbers and verification codes move with the student from year to year within MJUSD schools. All newly enrolled students will receive instructions, ID numbers, and verification codes when they enroll. Students should also have an Aeries Student portal account. If you or your student need your login information, please contact your counselor or the counseling secretary in August. The Aeries Parent and Student Portal is located on the MJUSD webpage at <https://aeries-1.mjusd.com/parent/LoginParent.aspx?page=default.aspx>

## CHROMEBOOK CHECKOUT

Each student will need to check out a Chromebook for the 2020-21 school year as students will be responsible for taking them to and from school. In-class Chromebook carts will not be available due to COVID-19. The Chromebook contract is included in the Aeries Online Parent Data Completion process and will need to be completed before students are able to check out Chromebooks at Registration Day. If families do not wish to check out a Chromebook, they will need to provide their own electronic device that can be taken to and from school. Cell phones are not considered an appropriate device for student learning.

## GOOGLE LOGIN

All students will be utilizing their MJUSD email account to access their Google Login in order to login to Chromebooks, Google Drive, Google Classroom, etc. The district is working to have a single sign on via Clever to be ready to utilize in August. More information will be sent out at a later date.

# ALL ATHLETES

## ONLINE SPORTS CLEARANCE

Marysville High School has begun ONLINE sports clearances for the 2020-21 school year! If you are planning to play ANY sport, you can start clearing now; simply follow the steps below. You must have a SPORTS PHYSICAL signed by a licensed MD (medical doctor), PA (physician's assistant), or NP (nurse practitioner).

1. Visit [www.AthleticClearance.com](http://www.AthleticClearance.com) and choose your state.
2. Watch the quick tutorial video.
3. **Register:** PARENTS must register with a valid email username and password. You will be asked to type in a code to verify you are human. Your account will not activate if you skip this step. If this step is skipped, please contact us to activate your account.
4. Login using the email address with which you registered.
5. Select "**New Clearance**" to start the process.
6. Choose the school year in which the student plans to participate.  
Example: Football in Sept 2020 would be the 2020-2021 School Year.  
Choose the school at which the student attends and will compete.  
Choose the sport.
7. Complete all required fields for student information, educational history, medical history and signature forms. **(If you have gone through the AthleticClearance.com process before you will select the student and parent/guardian from the dropdown menu on those pages.) PLEASE SELECT THE OPTION TO RECEIVE TEAM MESSAGES AND NOTIFICATIONS.**
8. Optional **Donation** to your athletic program.
9. Once you reach the **Confirmation Message**, you have completed the process.
10. You may check off additional sports/activities below the confirmation message. Electronic signatures will be applied to the additional sports/activities.
11. All data will be electronically filed with your school's athletic department for review. When the student has been cleared for participation, an email notification will be sent.

**\*Please contact Holly Gottfried if you have any questions or concerns: [hgottfried@mjud.k12.ca.us](mailto:hgottfried@mjud.k12.ca.us)**

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## COVID-19 Athletics Resources

Please see the COVID-19 Resources webpage under Athletics on the MHS website for up to date information on COVID-19 sports regulations. <https://sites.google.com/mjud.k12.ca.us/marysvilleathletics/home>

# FALL SPORTS

## VOLLEYBALL

For information on volleyball conditioning, please contact Coach Jenny Dove: 530-777-8499, [Mhsvolleyball@yahoo.com](mailto:Mhsvolleyball@yahoo.com) or via Facebook at Indian Volleyball.

## CROSS COUNTRY

If you are interested in running Cross Country in the Fall, please contact Coach Tarr immediately at [mtarr@mjud.k12.ca.us](mailto:mtarr@mjud.k12.ca.us) as there will be summer conditioning!

## GIRL'S GOLF

For more information on Girl's Golf, please contact Coach Fochs at [snfochs@comcast.net](mailto:snfochs@comcast.net) or 530-713-6431.

## FOOTBALL

The first official day of practice is July 29th, Monday-Friday at the same time. For more information, please contact Coach Freeman at [jfreeman@mjud.k12.ca.us](mailto:jfreeman@mjud.k12.ca.us)

# THINGS TO KNOW

## STUDENT STORE

MHS Student Store will be online this school year. Purchases can be made online and curbside pick up will be available at a designated parking spot in the East Staff Parking Lot. More information to come. The Student Store is open from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. for phone and online sales beginning August 3rd (closed for lunch 11 a.m.-12 p.m.), but will be closed to offcampus walk-in traffic. The Student Store will not be open on Registration Day, August 12<sup>th</sup>, but there will be a table set up in the gym selling PE clothes. The first ID card is free, but replacement cards are \$5.

- PE Shirts and Shorts Sizes S-XL are \$10.00
- PE Shirts and Shorts Sizes 2X are \$11 and 3X are \$12

Reminder: The Student Store is not allowed to cash checks. You may purchase items by check for the amount of purchase only. When sending students to the Student Store with checks, please note on the memo part of your check what the check is intended for. This will ensure your check is used for the intended purpose.

## MHS IS A CLOSED CAMPUS

Once a student is on campus, they are to remain on campus the entire school day. Students leaving campus during the school day without permission will receive disciplinary action.

## BUS CONDUCT

"Bus transportation is a privilege extended only to students who display good conduct while preparing to ride, riding or leaving the bus. Continued disorderly conduct or persistent refusal to submit to the authority of the driver shall be sufficient reason for a student to be denied transportation. Board Policy 5131.1

## MHS DRESS CODE

Each year parents and students have a number of questions about dress code. Please keep the following in mind when purchasing new school clothes for MHS students. For questions, please call 741-6180 for clarification.

- No gang paraphernalia—colors (red/black, blue/black, brown, green) scarves, belts, “rags”, (handkerchiefs), hairnets, or hats will be tolerated on campus, as determined by the Yuba County Gang Task Force. Rosaries and colored wrist bands depicting gang colors are not to be worn outside of clothing.
- Clothing and jewelry must be free of writing, pictures, or any other insignia which are profane, offensive, or sexually explicit or which depict or advocate racial, ethnic, religious prejudice or the use of drugs, alcohol, or tobacco.
- Shoes must be worn at all times and should be comfortable and safe for emergency situations. No slippers.
- Clothing must be sufficient to conceal all private body parts and undergarments. See-through fabrics, strapless tops, bare midriffs, pajamas, and shorts, with an inseam of less than three (3) inches, are prohibited. Straps must be sewn on both sides across each shoulder.
- Men’s sleeveless ribbed white t-shirts are strictly prohibited.
- Male students are to wear shirts at all times.

## DRESS REQUIREMENTS FOR P.E.

***\*Upon approval from local health officials giving us permission to utilize locker room facilities, students will be expected to dress appropriately for P.E., use P.E. lockers and locker room facilities.\****

Dressing down on a daily basis is required to enhance motor skill development and for the purpose of hygiene and safety. Students will not be allowed to participate in class activities if their attire is a danger to the student or may damage PE equipment.

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS FOR DRESS:

1. Socks
2. Tennis shoe or running shoe with shoe strings or Velcro straps.
3. Gray t-shirt, black shorts or sweats. MHS P.E. uniforms are available for purchase at the student store.
4. Sweat clothes are not required but are recommended for cold weather.

Students wearing gym clothes over street clothes are not considered dressed for participation.

## P.E. LOCKERS/SECURITY

***\*Upon approval from local health officials giving us permission to utilize locker room facilities, students will be expected to dress appropriately for P.E., use P.E. lockers and locker room facilities.\****

PE lockers are assigned to all students taking a PE class. These lockers provide minimal security. Thefts and vandalism do occur. The following recommendations will help to secure your belongings.

1. Students are required to provide a lock. We recommend buying a good quality combination lock. Key locks will not be allowed.
2. Do not share lockers with other students and do not give anyone your combination.
3. Do not borrow or share PE clothes.
4. Do not leave jewelry, money or expensive items in your locker.
5. Always check that your lock is on the correct locker and locked when you leave the locker room.

Parents and students are encouraged to write (in permanent ink) the student’s last name and first initial on their PE clothing. This will prevent stolen items from being used and help instructors identify lost items. Lastly, students must comply with all locker room rules.

## MJUSD NUTRITION SERVICES

We are pleased to inform you that for the 2020-21 school year *all schools in the Marysville Joint Unified School District will be offering breakfast and lunch for ALL students attending on-site classes for FREE! Watch for updates from Nutritional Services.*

The District is continuing participation in the Community Eligibility Provision. Under this provision, all students may receive a healthy breakfast and lunch at school at *no charge whatsoever!* No further action is required of you. Your child(ren) will be able to participate in these meal programs without a fee or an application.

For further questions or assistance, please contact Nutritional Services at (530) 749-6164.



# PARENT INVOLVEMENT

## ACTIVITIES & CLASS INVOLVEMENT

Freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior classes always need support with fundraising and supervision. To supervise events, adults need to be fingerprinted and TB tested. Please contact Alexandra Romero x 3101 or Ryan Wallace x 3127 for more information.

## DISTRICT ADVISORY COMMITTEE(DAC)

The District Advisory Committee (DAC) is comprised of broad representation of the parent population served by the district including socio-economic and ethnic groups represented in the district. Parents and administrators from all schools in the district join the Superintendent to discuss educational topics that impact student learning. The collaborative effort flourishes in an open dialogue format. The DAC is a vehicle the Superintendent uses to gauge parent feedback regarding issues of importance to parents.

## ENGLISH LEARNER ADVISORY COMMITTEE (ELAC)

The Marysville High School English Learner Advisory Committee meets regularly to discuss programs and services for English learners. Meeting dates and times are to be arranged and will be announced in future newsletters.

## GRAD NIGHT

Senior parents raise money for and put on Grad Night for MHS Seniors. All senior parents are encouraged to attend. Meetings are held the 2nd Monday of each month at 7 pm. Next meeting is July 13th at 7pm. Contact Penny Rogers at (530) 870-6581 or Carmie Ellyson at (530) 301-9203 for more information.

## MARYSVILLE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Marysville Joint Unified School District Board of Trustees meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. Meetings are held at 5:30 p.m. via Zoom phone call. See the MJUSD website under "Board" for login details.

## MARYSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL

The Marysville High School Site Council will meet to discuss school related activities and programs. Meeting dates and times are to be arranged and will be announced in future newsletters.

## MARYSVILLE P.R.I.D.E.

Marysville Parents Responsible in Developing Excellence (PRIDE) holds the annual Marysville High School Hall of Fame Dinner in the fall each year to raise money for extracurricular and co-curricular activities, such as PBIS, clubs, and sports programs at Marysville High School. The 2020 dinner has been canceled due to COVID-19.

# ATTENDANCE OFFICE INFORMATION

**Tessa Ferguson, 741-6180 ext. 3108, tferguson@mjud.com: A-Z**  
**Absence clearance line 741-6180 ext. 3195**

Regular attendance is fundamental to your student's success in High School. Parental support is essential in the maintenance of accurate attendance records. We ask that you familiarize yourself with our procedures and review them with your students. If there are questions or verification needed on any of the attendance office policies, please do not hesitate to give us a call at the above numbers.

## **LEAVE OF GROUNDS – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!**

Students who need to leave school during the school day for any justifiable reason are required to check out through the attendance office. To receive a Leave of Grounds a parent/guardian must do one of the following:

1. A parent or guardian is required to come to the attendance office and sign their student out of school. Please allow enough time for Attendance to retrieve your student from class.
2. Send a written note with your student. If it is a planned appointment a note with the time and type of appointment, signed in ink by the parent/guardian with a phone number for verification purposes will suffice. The student needs to pick up his/her Leave of Grounds pass before school or at break.
3. Send an email at least 60 minutes prior to the time of release. Email must match the email address listed on the parent contact form. If email does not match, the student will not be released. When sending an email, 1) please type your students first and last names in the subject line and 2) state the time and reason he/she should be dismissed. (Reminder: the attendance office is continuously active with phone calls, students, and parents in the office. Emails are checked as often as time allows.)

**If a student leaves campus without a leave of grounds no matter what circumstances it will be considered a CUT.**

## **CLEARING ABSENCES**

All legitimate student absences must be cleared by a parent or guardian within 5 school days of the student's absence. These clearances must be made in the following ways.

1. A note, in ink signed by the parent with exact date, times and reason for absence within 48 hours of the student's absence.
2. Telephone call from parent/guardian to the attendance office indicating the exact time, day and reason for absence.
3. E-mail to the attendance office with parent name, student name, grade, date, time and reason for absence.

## **EXCUSED ABSENCES**

1. Illness (after three days of absence a medical note is required)
2. Quarantine directed by county or city health officer
3. Medical, dental and optometric appointments (please bring in a medical note to verify)
4. Attending funeral services of a member of the student's immediate family, so long as such absence is not more than one day if the service is local and not more than 3 days if the service is out of state.

## **PERSONAL JUSTIFIABLE ABSENCES**

1. Court appearance
2. Attendance at a student's religious retreat not to exceed 4 hours per semester.
3. Funeral service for someone other than an immediate family member
4. College visits

# ATTENDANCE OFFICE INFORMATION, Cont.

## UNEXCUSED VERIFIED ABSENCES (PARENTS HAVE CALLED TO VERIFY BUT THE REASON IS UNEXCUSED)

1. Vacation
2. DMV appointments or instructional driving lessons
3. Employment/Job Interview or meetings

## TARDY / LATE SLIPS

Students who are late to school should go directly to the attendance office for an admit to class.

## EXCUSED TARDY

1. Medical
2. Illness

## UNEXCUSED TARDY

1. Sleeping In
2. Transportation
3. Stopping for breakfast

We have an automated dialer that will call home when your student is marked absent one or more periods during any school day. Please call the attendance office to verify these absences. You may call the attendance clearance line any time of the day or evening at 741-6180 ext. 3195. Between the hours of 7:00 am and 4:00 pm, you may reach the Attendance Office at 741-6180 extension 3106 or 3108.

## STUDENT WITHDRAWAL

If your student is checking out of school to attend elsewhere, please see your assigned counselor FIRST. Once a student has checked out with his/her counselor, he/she should go to the attendance office with their books to receive a check-out form. This process should take no longer than an hour. If you are unable to come to the school with your student, PLEASE send a note with them including the name of the school they will be attending, a phone number to reach you, and your signature in ink.

## MESSAGES TO STUDENTS: CLASSES WILL NOT BE DISTURBED OR MESSAGES DELIVERED TO STUDENTS DURING CLASS HOURS.

If a student is expecting a message, they need to listen for the all call system or come by the attendance office and check for their message.

## HOME & HOSPITAL

If a student is going to be out of school for a medical reason for an extended length of time, please contact their counselor for information on the Home & Hospital program.

## 18-YEAR-OLD CONTRACT

When a student turns 18 they are of legal age to clear their own absences. In order that they understand the responsibility of this, we require them to sign a contract with the Assistant Principal before we accept any excuses from them. Eligibility to obtain an 18-year-old contract will be based upon 90% (or higher) attendance rate and a 2.0 (or higher) GPA. Upon completion, parents will need the student's consent to read his/her school records. If students do not maintain a 90% attendance rate and a 2.0 GPA once the contract is signed, administration has the right to revoke it. It is the student responsibility to maintain a 90% attendance rate.

## SARB (STUDENT ATTENDANCE REVIEW BOARD)

When a student has excessive absences that have not been verified by a parent or guardian a letter is sent home. The process is 3 letters—the 1<sup>st</sup> is informational; the 2<sup>nd</sup> requires a meeting with an Assistant Principal; the 3<sup>rd</sup> involves a hearing at the county courthouse.

## EXCESSIVE ABSENCES

District policy states that a student should be in attendance 90% of the school year. If a student misses more than 10%, parents will be required to get an excuse from their physician in order to excuse their student's absence.

*Legal reference: Education Code 4601*



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Dear Parents/Guardians of **Junior and Senior Students:**

Cal Grant Awards are free money provided by the State of California to help pay for the costs of college. Graduating high school seniors who meet academic and eligibility requirements may qualify to receive a Cal Grant. Marysville High School is committed to providing students with this opportunity and will automatically submit the required student Grade Point Average (GPAs) to the California Student Aid Commission ([www.calgrants.org](http://www.calgrants.org)).

To be considered for Cal Grant awards, students must also complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) by **March 2, 2021**.

Dreamers and DACA students do not qualify for Federal Aid. However, they may be eligible for state or college financial aid. Most states and colleges use information collected on the FAFSA to determine eligibility for aid.

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**If you decide NOT to participate in these opportunities, please contact your counselor by August 31, 2020 to request the Cal Grant GPA OPT-OUT form. By opting out, the student WILL NOT be considered for a Cal Grant Award. If the opt-out form was not received, your student information will automatically be submitted to the California Student Aid Commission. If you have any questions, please contact the counseling department at 530-741-6180.**



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**PARENT NOTICE FOR NON-RELEASE OF DIRECTORY INFORMATION**

11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Students

The term “Directory Information” means that your students name, birthdate, birthplace, address, ethnicity, participation in school activities, dates of attendance, campus, regional, state and/or national honors and awards (Including GPA, honor roll and/or commencement recognition) will be available, upon request, to certain agencies. (Height and weight of athletes will be made available).

Colleges, universities, military recruiters, and financial aid organizations may request student directory information on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students. Federal law, including *No Child Left Behind Act* (NCLB) 2001, requires that school districts release student information to military recruiters upon request, unless the parent has requested in writing that it not be released. Parental request to withhold the release of student directory information will remain in effect as long as the student is enrolled in our district, unless changed by written notification from a parent or guardian.

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**If you DO NOT want the school to release your student’s directory information, please complete a NON-Release of Directory Information Form available from your counselor by August 31, 2020. If you have any questions, please contact the counseling department at 530-741-6180.**



**"THE COME BACK IS ALWAYS GREATER THAN THE SETBACK"**

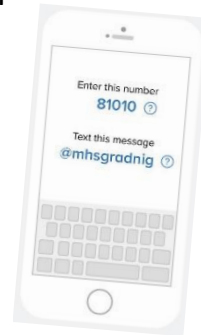
## **Class of 2021 Senior Parents!!**

**Yes, it is already time to start thinking about Senior year!!! 3 things for you to do:**

1. **REMIND:** Please join our ***MHS Class of 2021 Grad Night Remind Group***. This will give you reminders and announcements of important events throughout the year. To join, all you need to do is:

***-Enter this number:*** 81010

***-Add this text message:*** @mhsgradnig



2. **f**: **Join us on Facebook!** Please go to Facebook MHS Class of 2020 & request to join the group (it will soon be changing to "Class of 2021"-bear with us.)
3. **Mark your Calendars:** **WE NEED YOU!!!** Upcoming Grad Night Meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month. ***Next Meeting:*** July 13<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm.



**It's going to be a great year!!**



If you have questions or want more info CONTACT:

Penny Rogers @ (530) 870-6581 or

Carmie Ellyson (530) 301-9203



# MARYSVILLE JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT 2020 – 2021 STUDENT CALENDAR



JULY 2020						
	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	
4 Independence Day						

AUGUST 2020						
	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	24
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					
6, 7 Voluntary PD Days 10, 11 Site-based PD/Teacher workdays 12 SCHOOL BEGINS 26 District-wide Minimum Days Instructional Days: 14						

SEPTEMBER 2020						
	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	
1		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			
7 Labor Day 16, 23, 30 District-wide Minimum Days Instructional Days: 21						

OCTOBER 2020						
	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
7 Stull-Bill Goals Day 7, 14, 28 District-wide Minimum Days Instructional Days: 22						

NOVEMBER 2020						
	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					
4 District-wide Minimum Day 11 Veterans Day 23 – 27 Thanksgiving Break Instructional Days: 15						

DECEMBER 2020						
	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	
1		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		
2, 9, 18 District-wide Minimum Days Dec. 21 – Jan 4 Christmas/Winter Break Instructional Days: 14						

JANUARY 2021						
S	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						
18 Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday 27 District-wide Minimum Day Instructional Days: 18						

FEBRUARY 2021						
	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28						
3, 24 District-wide Minimum Day 8-15 February Recess [Possible PSPS Make-up Days] Instructional Days: 14						

MARCH 2021						
	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			
3, 24, 31 District-wide Minimum Days 10 Site-based PD/Teacher Workday Instructional Days: 22						

APRIL 2021						
	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	
2-9 Easter/Spring Break 14, 21, 28 District-wide Minimum Days Instructional Days: 16						

MAY 2021						
	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					
5, 12, 19 District-wide Minimum Days 31 Memorial Day Instructional Days: 20						

JUNE 2021						
S	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			
4 District-wide Minimum Day/Last Day 7, 8 Voluntary PD Days 7-11 [Possible PSPS/Snow Make-up Days] Instructional Days: 4						

Total: 180